



The LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, along with Ochsner LSU Health System Shreveport, seeks a **Chair of the Department of Pediatrics**. The new chair will provide leadership to the department with the development and implementation of a dynamic vision for its future, while also working with the Dean and other Department Chairs in the ongoing evolution and success of the School. Under the leadership of Dr. G.E. Ghali, DDS, MD, FACS, FRCS(Ed), the Chair will build on an excellent foundation of 51 full- and part-time faculty and work collaboratively with other departments.

The University's primary teaching hospital, Ochsner LSU Health System-Shreveport, serves as a tertiary care referral center and regional trauma center for North Louisiana, East Texas and South Arkansas. The Department also works closely with the local *Shiners Hospital for Children*. Overall, the combined facilities provide extensive experience in outpatient and inpatient care, including well-child care, acute care, and pediatric subspecialty care.

Highlights include:

- Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit – 40 bed unit
- 33-bed infant and children's unit, a newly renovated 8-bed pediatric intensive care unit, and a newborn nursery
- One of two Children's Hospitals in the country affiliated with *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*
- 14 Full-Time and 7 Part-Time General Pediatricians
- 21 Full-Time and 4 Part-Time Pediatric Specialists and Subspecialists, including Cardiology, Critical Care, Endocrinology, Neurology, Pulmonology
- 3 PhDs and 2 non-MD Instructors
- Our health sciences center is home to the School of Medicine, School of Graduate Studies and School of Allied Health Professions. More than 800 students are enrolled in the degree programs at any one time. Additionally, nearly 600 residents and fellows are trained each year.

The primary objectives of the Department of Pediatrics are:

- High quality care
- Progressive resident development in clinical and research skills
- An environment that challenges students, residents, and faculty alike, while providing maximum opportunity for development.

We are seeking a candidate with a compelling vision for the future of pediatric healthcare, education and research with excellent management and business skills to maximize the strengths of LSU School of Medicine and Ochsner LSU Health System Shreveport and drive the department forward. Candidates must have a distinguished record in Pediatrics and outstanding clinical skills. The candidate must qualify for the rank of Professor of Pediatrics and be eligible for a Louisiana Medical License.